Republican State Committee.

The State Executive Committee appointed yesterday by the Grafton Convention, met last evening in the parlors of the Grafton House, and chose the following gentlemen as a State Central Committee: O. G. Scoffeld, (Gauger Internal Revenuc.) Parkersburg; Capt. R. H. Cochran, Wheeling; C. C. Cole, Parkersburg; Gen.
John S. Witcher, (Collector Internal Revenue 3d District,) Guyandotte; Gen. George W. Brown, (Collector Internal Revenue 2d District,) Grafton.

The subject of reassembling the Convention to nominate a State ticket was discussed, but no action determined on. Whether it is to be done will rest with the State Executive Committee.

THE MANNINGTON FIRE,-By advices per the 3 o'clock train this morning, we learn that the Andes and Home Columbus, are the principal losers among the Insurance Companies by the Mannington fire. Among Wheeling Companies, the National loses about \$200, the Franklin \$600, the West Virginia some \$75, the Fire and Marine \$50 to \$60.

The Wheeling & Lake Eric Railroad. We are asked to give prominence to the following correspondence:

WHEELING, W. VA., May 18. Judge A. W. Hendry, Sandusky, O .:

ord it. It is important as bearing on our election to be held here on the first day of June. I want your best judgment on the matter, regardless of the effect it may have on our people, if I should desire to make your answer public.

I am, dear Sir, in haste, yours truly, R. H. COCHRAN.

R. H. COCHRAN.

THE ANSWER. SANDUSKY, May 20, 1872. R. H. Cochran, Esqr. :

DEAR SIR-Yours of the 18th, is at brand. I am not quite certain who the "prominent citizen" of our city is. Mr. H. E. O. Hagan stated that he had recently visited Wheeling, and found no one there who favored the project of the Wheeling road, (as we term the W. & L. E. Rail-

If he is the person, it may be sufficient to say of him that he is not a citizen of Sandusky, but simply has a business es-tablishment here; and for some undefinatablishment here; and for some undefina-ble reason has been an outspoken enemy of the Wheeling road from the beginning. Since receiving your letter I have con-versed with several persons on the subject of this road, among them Messers, West, of the West House; Dr. Massey, President of our City Council; E. Merry, our County Auditor; John Carr, a prominent builder and contractor; Dr. Stanley and Voltaire Scott, all of whom and Voltaire Scott, all of whom unite in saying the aid can be voted for the road. And, for myself, I entertain no doubt of our ability to do our full share in this matter. I wish further to say that we have some among us that would we have some among us that would divide the five per cent on the valuation of our property, which by the law we are llowed to raise, between this and another railroad enterprise. One reason for our delay in this matter is, that in December last a movement was begun to annex the whole of the township of Portland to our city. That annexation has but just been completed about a week since. Some further time has been required by the council to divide the annexed territory into wards and voting precincts, and w now expect the mayor at once to issue his

I believe the above is a fair statement of the public sentiment as well as of the progress we have made in the matter of the railroad.

Yours respectfully,
A. W. HENDRY,

That "Beautiful" Contract.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer. the pending railroad discussion, that the Legislature of Ohio, at its last session, passed an act authorizing "counties, cities, accorporated villages and townships, to build railroads," and to sell, lease or operate them. This act was passed because the Constitution of the State of Ohio, prohibits counties, cities, &c., from subscribing stock to general railroad corporations. The Witch is a person of the State of Ohio, prohibits counties, cities, &c., from subscribing stock to general railroad corporations. The Witch is a person of the State of Ohio, prohibits counties, cities, &c., from subscribing stock to general railroad disconting the mean while by the arrival of the Parkersburg train.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a report showing a list of 230 delegates.

A subsequent vote, however, showed proportions. The Witch is a contraction of the Parkersburg train. It is doubtless known to those of our subscribing stock to general rail-road corporations. The Wheeling & Lake Eric Railroad Company expect to have numerous sections in their line built by counties to resolve the control of by counties, townships, cities and villages, those in the State seem to be here. act mentioned, and then to lease or buy said sections. After providing for elections to be held for the purpose of taking the sense of the people on the question of building any road, the act provides that "if two-thirds of the votes cast at such ds of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of constructing said road, the county commissioners (or lownship trustees, or city authorities, as the case may be) shall, within thirty days, proceed to advertise for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, in one or more newspapers of general circounty, that proposals will be received for the construction of

id, according to the terms of this

that will agree to build the greatest number of miles of road for the sum appropriated, upon bonds being given with security that said road shall be constructed according to said contract.

Now, as the W. & L. E. Company has contracted with Wiles. contracted with Wilson & Co. for the building of its schole line at \$35,000 per ow is the contractor to fulfill the sot his contract unless he shall be the for each delegate in the House. "loncest responsible bidder" for the various the line? These links or sections cannot be built under the general contract with sicipal corporations, that may undertake to build parts of the line within their cor-locate limits or boundaries. Will not the them along their route? And will substitute to take the Acquoican Control the building of a single section by any other party than Wilson & Co., under a separate contract, jeopardize the general contract between the company, and Wilson? How is this, gentlemen of the W. & L. E? Is that "advantal fecusi" (I) control with the control to the work of the control to the work of the control to the co can undergo any amount of warping, and twisting, and lengthening out, or short-ching up, and yet, like the boy's wonderful knite, be the same old contract still?

May 23.

MINER.

-The sash and blind factory of Gibbs, Crillman & Co., 2,110 Filbert street, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Loss, \$22,000; par-

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State Republican Convention. Delegates Appointed to Philadelphia.

They are Instructed for Grant. A Protest from Gov. Peirpoint.

Special Telegraphic Correspondence

Judge A. W. Hendry, Sandusky, O.:

Dear Sir.—An anonymous correspondent in one of our daily papers says this morning: "A prominent citizen of Sandusky, Ohlo, who was in Wheeling a lew days since, gave it as his opinion that sandusky cannot be relied upon for \$3,000 (meaning, I suppose, \$300,000) to the subscription of the Wheeling & Lake Eric Railroad."

Committee, having been called to Wheel. GRAFTON, May 23. Railroad."

How is this, Judge? Who is or was this "prominent citizen"? Will you please advise me fully, frankly and by return mail just what Standusky may be depended upon to do, and what you are doing, and if there has been any delay, the cause of the light processing the committee, naving peen called to Wheeling this morning peen called the Wheeling this morning peen called the Convention to the committee, naving peen called the Wheeling this morning peen called the Convention to the committee, naving peen called the Convention to the committee the committee that t

1st Senatorial District. John H. Atkin-on, of Hancock. 2d. George Edwards, of Marshall. 2d. George Edwards, of Marshall.
3d. John W. Mason, of Taylor.
4th. Maj. A. C. Moore, of Harrison.
5th. E. W. Stapleton, of Wood.
6th. Capt. J. Loomis Gould, of Upshur.
7th. R. H. Freer, of Kanswha.
8th. Z. D. Ramsdell, of Wayne.
9th. Maj. Cyrus Newlon, of Monroe.
10th. James I. Barrick, of Mineral.
11th. Daniel Ames, of Jefferson. COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZA TION.

Tion.

St District, John Bishop, of Ohio.

2d. Joseph B. Nay, of Marion.

3d. Col. Chas. Hooton, of Preston,

4th. Wm. I. Boreman, of Tyler.

5th. O. G. Scoffeld, of Wood.

6th. Benj. Gould, of Upshur.

7th. J. A. Gibbons, of Mason. 8th. O. W. Mather oth. Maj. Cyrus Newlon.

10th. F. M. Reynolds, of Mineral.

11th. R. M. Price, of Berkeley. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1st. District, W. F. Peterson, Ohio 2d. Chas. M. Shinn, Marion. 3d. Geo. C. Sturgies, Monongalia, 4th. R. S. Northcott, Harrison. 4th. R. S. Northcott, Harrison.
5th. J. B. Blair, Wood.
6th. Geo. Clark, Upshur.
7th. Col. T.B. Swann, Kanawha.
8th. Gen. John S. Witcher, Cabell.
9th. Maj. Cyrus Newlon, Monroe.
10th. T. R. Carskadon, Mineral.
11th. J. N. Wisner, Berkeley. OMMITTEE ON BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

1st District. Capt. Henry Wallace, Ohio. 2d. Col. Wm. Alexander, Marshall. 3d. Chas. M. Bishop, Preston. 4th. Thos. S. Gray, Harrison.
5th. W. V. Vernon, Wirt.
6th. J. H. Glasscock, Barbour.
7th. William Davis, Kanawha.
8th. Z. D. Ramsdell, Wayne. 9th. Cyrus Newlon, Monroe, 10th. John M. Babb, Berkeley. 11th. George Koonce, Jefferson. Recess till two P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION The Convention re-assembled at two o'clock P. M., a considerable addition hav

The Committee on Permanent Organi

zation reported the names of Ex-Gov ernor Wm. E. Stevenson, for President. For Vice Presidents: Captain Henry Wallace, of Ohio; F. H. Peirpoint, of Fairmont; Col. Charles Hooton, of Prestor Captain Wm. Powell, of Tyler; W. V. be) shall, within thirty Vernon, of Wirt; George Clark, of Upshur; Capt. H. C. McWhorter, of Kanawha; O W. Mather, of Cabell; Cyrus Newlon, of

Joseph D. Fayman, of Jefferson. said road, according to the terms of act; and they shall enter into contract with the lonest responsible bidder for the whole of said road, or with the party For Secretaries: A. F. Gibbens, of Kanawha; John W. Mason, of Taylor; and R. S. Gardner, of Harrison.

Monroe; Joseph Ritzell, of Mineral; and

Governor Stevenson took the Chair and made an excellent little speech, which was warmly applauded.

The Committee on Basis of Represention reported in favor of assigning each county the same representation as in the House of Delegates, giving twelve votes

Governor Peirpoint sharply and ably opposed the report; he wanted to take the Republican vote for President in 1868 the company, but can only be built under or for Congress in 1870. The proposition of the committee was neither Republican nor fair. He was not willing that a county casting four hundred Republican ompany's contractor either have a good deal of blidding to do and a goodly number of separate contracts to make, or else the company have lew links made for them along their route? And will substitute to take the Republican Contract of the contract of th

geous" (?) contract such a peculiar, adjust-able, movable and lovable a thing that it rejected.

A motion was then made by Mr. Freer, of Kanawha, that thirty delegates be appointed to Philadelphia; ten from each Congressional district, and it was agreed to, though the call for the Philadelphia Trinity Church parsonage, Baltimore, Convention expressly limits the number Wednesday. The evidence on the part of tion, the following delegates were selected. commenced.

First Congressional District J. W. | Allison, of Huncock, R. W. Simmons, of Wood; Capt. Henry Wallace, of Ohio; George Edwards, of Marshall; C. F. Scott, Ruins. of Ritchie; W. L. Cole, of Doddridge; Capt. J. M. Pipes, of Marshall; 1ton. W. E. Stevenson, of Wood; Gen. R. S. North-

cott and A. C. Moore, of Harrison, Second District-Alexander Sprigg, of Taylor; Hon. J. T. Hoke, of Mineral; Danel Ames, of Jefferson; Charles Hooton, of Preston; Hon. F. H. Peirpoint, of Marion; Hon. D. D. T. Farnsworth, of Upshur: J. M. Hagans, of Monongalia; Wm. Smith, of Berkeley; George Koonce, of Jefferson; John E. Schley, of Jefferson.

Kanawha; R. A. Burnap, of Mason; Cyrus The following buildings, with a great par Newlon, of Monroe; William Davis, of of their contents, were totally destroyed Kanawha; William O. Wright, of Cabell: McCray's saddlery, furniture establish R. H. Freer, J. B. Walker, A. F. Gibbens, of Kanawha; J. A. Gibbons and George W. Moredock, of Mason.

A committee was appointed to select names for an Electoral Ticket and for a State Executive Committee, and the following were reported and confirmed by the Convention :

PELECTORAL TICKET. Ricctors at Large-W. E. Stevenson, of Wood, and Thomas B. Swann, of Ka-First District-Charles F. Scott, of

Second District-Thomas R. Carskaon, of Mineral. Third District-Joseph H. Nash, of

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Daniel Harkins, jr., of Ohio; F. H. Peirpoint, of Marion; John W. Mason, of and \$1,800 on the furniture. Simpkins Grafton; F. A. Robinson, of Harrison; had \$600 insurance. Others not known C. C. Cole, of Wood; D. D. T. Farnsworth, of Upshur; J. A. Gibbens, of Mason; Wm. Workman, of Boone; Cyrus

Newlon, of Monroe; James I. Barrick.

of Mineral; J. N. Wisner, of Berkeley. The report of the COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

was presented and read, by Mr. Sturgiss of Morgantown, by whom it was drawn. The first recites the prosperity of the country, the reduction of the public debt, and the maintenance of peaceful relations at home and abroad, the economical administration of the government and integrity of the public officials, as grounds of congratulation, and reaffirms faith and allegiance in the great cardinal principles of the Republican party. The second favors the continued reduction of taxation, the gradual payment of the national debt, civil service reform as proposed by the President, the restoration of good will in the reconstructed States by impartial execution of the laws and a jealous guarding of the national honor in our intercourse with foreign powers. The third declares that the last three amendments to the Federal Constitution shall forever remain inviolate. The fourth declares that no passive policy, no disguises assumed by malcontents, no false pretenses of disappointed men can alienate the Republican party, which has preserved the Union and secured liberty, happiness and prosperity throughout the land. fifth praises the wisdom of the Administration, its success in securing civil and political rights, peace and prosperity at home and respect and ecurity to the citizens abroad, the nonest and economical collection and distaxation and debt; eulogizes President Vice President, General Charles H. Howard, of Illinois; and the degates to the Philadelphia Convention to vote for him and use all honorable means to secure his renomination. The sixth instructs the dela. bursement of revenues and reduction of gation to vote for Senator Boreman for Vice President. The seventh denounces the Democratic leaders for seeking to make the adoption or rejection of the new State Constitution a party question. The eighth provides for the reassembling of this Con- Cynosure, with the above nominations, for vention by the Executive Committee when and where the Committee may

deem expedient. Gov. Peirpoint, of Fairmont, took the floor and made a powerful speech against the instruction of delegates to vote for President Grant. He affirmed it would be necessary at Philadelphia to nominate some one else than Grant to save the party and that to compel delegates to party, and that to-compel delegates to vote for him, would be helping to destroy

These declarations created great excitement. Cries of "No" and hisses arose from parts of the hall and applause est regret that a nomination upon such from others. Gov. Pelrpoint reasserted his positions with increased emphasis, and went on with manawerable force to give his reasons. Parts of his speech were warmly applauded, showing that ceedingly small number only are in sympathy with the methods of this organthough the Convention was packed for Grant, there was still a real division of

sentiment in it.

Cyrus Newlon, of Monroe, replied to Governor Peirpoint in a feeble, rambling, illogical harangue, followed by Mr. Swann, of Kanawha.

The resolution instructing for Senator Boreman for Vice President was amended by substituting Mr. Colfax, and then the ommittee's report was adopted.

After some other unimportant business the Convention adjourned, subject to be re-called by the State Committee for the omination of a State ticket, if hereafter deemed expedient. -The examination af witnesses in the

case of Rev. Huston was continued at to twice that of the State's delegation in the prosecution was concluded and the Congress. Under operation of this mo-

FIRE AT MANNINGTON.

Loss Estimated at from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars.

(Special Telegram to the Intellig GRAFTON, W. VA., May 23. A destructive fire occurred at Manning

ton just after daylight this morning, some of the particulars of which I have from Mr. J. B. Nay, who has just arrived from that point. It originated in McCray's saddler shop, in which there had been Third District-Col. T. B. Swann; of neither fire nor matches for lour days ment of Simpkins & Co., Gould's black smith shop, Hess' jewelry store, J E. Knott's store, Dr. P. B. Ogden's store, office and stable; the Hough Hotel, kept by W. P. Camp, ice house. stables and everything connected with it. A row of buildings belonging to Joseph Hough, embracing his office, with notes, money and bonds to the amount of about \$3,500. The store house of J. B. Nay narrowly escaped, the front being blistered by the heat. The business part of the town is in ruins. The fire made rapid progress. The only means of extinguishment were buckets and ladders, but the citizens worked most heroically and saved other property that must have been lost but for their efforts. The insurance on Camp's Hotel is \$3,500 to my informant. The total loss Mr. Nay estimates at from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The Oberlin Anti-Secrecy Conven tion.

OBERLIN, May 23.—The Anti-Secrecy Convention met this morning at the usual hour. It had been announced that the ceremones of conferring the degree of the Royal Arch-Mason would be per-formed by an ex-mason, but the church authorities objected, and the design was abandoned. Dr. J. Thorn, of Fairmount, adductioned. Dr. J. Thorn, of Fairmount, Ind, who has taken twenty-eight degrees in masonry, gave a minute description of masonic ceremonies, signs and oaths. By a vote of the Association, the contraction By a vote of the Association the publica tion of the cynosure was transferred from the Association into the hands of Cook & Co., of Chicago. A meeting of all those who were desirous of political action, was appointed for seven o clock this even-

The National Christian Association op posed to secret societies completed its business and adjourned this afternoon. It was shown by test votes taken on several occasions that a majority of the Conven-tion favored the adoption of an anti-secret platform and putting in nomination a Presidential ticket. Those who favored the making of nominations, were opposed to taking action as a Christlan Association, and desired the nominations to be made in a mass meeting, accordingly a call was made for a meeting of those delegates who were in favor of taking national political action, to be held at half pastseven. Nearly all the delegates who were present in the afternoon, attended the evening meet-ing, and unanimously adopted the follow-ing declaration and resolutions. VILEREAS, We believe that the net

work of the secret orders now spread and work of the secret orders now spread and spreading throughout this county and the world are essentially different from and opposed to a Christian Church and a Re-publican State.

Resolved, That we recommend to all

American voters, who sympathise with us in these connections, to support in the ending national canvass for President Hon, Charles Francis Adams, of Mass.; for tee, requesting them to prepare a of principles, including politic opposition to the secret orders, opposition to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, with other needed reforms and sound principles of national policy, in which both Republicans and Democrats are agreed and to publish the same in the Christian approval or disapproval of our constitu-ents and those who may concur with them in their township, county and other local associations, and their action for or against the said platform and noming tions, be faithfully published in the same paper, so that if generally approved measures may be taken in the several

tee are as follows: President, James Blanchard, Wheaton vote for him, would be helping to destroy it. He declared if President Grant was nominated, and Baltimore endorsed Cincinnati, Grant would be defeated; and if the Democrats nominated a ticket of their own and Greeley runs through, in that event, too, Grant would be beaten.

These declarations created great ex-

B. Stoddard, Illinois.
The people of Oberlin express the deer cause the place will seem to be identified with the movement. Several of the most prominent citizens declare that while sympathy with the methods of this organ-ization, and probably none approve the idea of nominations on this issue. Among the members of the college faculty only three are in sympathy with the measures of this organization.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, May 23 .- Judge McCunn he sent to the Senate an answer to the charges against him. He says the Senate has no jurisdiction to try him on the charges, and further avers that the mat ters alleged in the charges do not consti tute an offense for which the defendant is liable to be removed under the constitu-tion; and further, the respondent denies each and every allegation in the charges.

Sr. Louis, May 23.—The State Senate yesterday made up the issues of the im-peachment case against Judge Lucas, and adjourned to June 19th.

ST. LOUIS.

42d CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 23. The Senate amendments to the bill for the duplication of United States bonds defaced or destroyed, was con-

curred in.
On motion of Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Public Lands, a bill was passed donating to the trustees of the Fisk University, three acres of land in the suburbs of Nashville,

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, from the same committee, a bill was passed extend-ing the swamp land act to the State of

The Senate bill to provide trusses for isabled soldiers, was passed.

The Senate amendment to the Honse

bill amendatory to the agricultural col-lege law, was concurred in:

The House then went into committee of the whole on sundry appropriation

A message was received from the Pres ident announcing his approval of the am-nesty bill. Thereupon Mr. Rogens, the member eject from North Carolina, who was included in the bill, was sworn.

The Speaker remarked that the House now had its full representation.

Mr. Conunn offered an amendment to Air. Convan offered an amendment to the appropriation bill to pay \$1,200 for a transcript of the Buell court martial pro-ceedings, and in connection with it spoke of his having taken the ground in the Military Committee not to take the verbal testimony as to the contents of the missing records. For that reason he said a hired slanderer in the New York Tribune had stated that he (CONURN) was opposed to the admission of the testimony reporter of that court. Such stat was utterly and absolutely and totally alse. A hired slanderer had said that he laise. A fired slanderer had said that he (GOBURN) was compelled by a vote of the committee to send for that reporter (Benn Pittman). That was false; there had been no vote of the committee on the subject. Immediately on his finding out that Pittman had possession of the notes that the court had sent for him without the re quest of anybody and without any action of the committee. He wished, therefore, to brand as utterly and abominably false the report published by the hired slanderthe report published by the hired slanderer who occupied a seaf in the reporters'
gallery, and who had once been Clerk of
the Military Committee. From day to
day during the examination by the committee lalsehoods had been uttered, and
his only object now in making this statement was to show that the committee as
well as himself had been uniformly in favox of getting at the truth and all results.

not been found out until after the Cincin-

not been found out until after the Cincinnati Convention. [Laughter.]

Mr. Coburn replied that he had not found it before. [Langhter.] There was another good reason for his discharge. The New York Tribune, some days before Greeley discontinued to act as editor, had charged that he (Coburns) had been guilty of a gross violation of the rules of the civil service; because he had discharged an old and faithful clerk. He had not in point of fact discharged an old and faithful clerk. He had not may be a good young man—a Mr. St. Clair, a brother-in-law of the clerk's, who got \$2 a day for his services, while the clerk got \$6. If that was a specimen of Greeley's

\$6. If that was a specimen of Greeley's civil service reform, he wanted it so un A Member—How was that?

Mr. Coburn—This young man was a clerk of the clerk.

Mr. MAYNARD—Do I understand that

the clerk farmed out his office? Mr. Coburn—I do not know about hat. I am stating the facts. You may call it farming out or employing a deputy or anything else.

Mr. GARFIELD said he had not intend

he (GARFIELD) was chairman of that Committee that gentleman had been a faithful, intelligent and valuable clerk, and had never before heard anything to the contrary until a few days ence a living reality on every inch since. Shortly after the Cincinnati Con. of American soil; commend the thirsince. Shortly after the Cincinnati Con-vention it seemed to be discovered, all at once, that that gentleman was an unfaithful and mefficient clerk, and he was given their repeal or modification; oppose the notice to quit. He (Mr. GARFIELD) did action of Congress in the passage of the not think that was quite the right way to transact public matters. He did not be-lieve it was quite wise for the Republican party to begin to cut off heads on an ocparty to begin to cut off heads on an oc-casion of this kind, and if that was the gentleman's (Mr. CORURN) view of pro-Mr. Garried) had his own view.

Mr. Hav, of Ill., a member of the Com-mittee on Military Affairs, bore his testi-mony to the fidelity, ability and worth of Mr. Coburn remarked that he had de-

sired, in as kind a manner as possible, to let this man go, [Laughter] but his object was defeated; the matter was public. He asked any one to look at the records of the Committee and say whether it had a faithful and efficient clerk. Mr. DAWES—When did you discover

Mr.Coburn-Some time since. TLaughter.] He made no personal attack on the character or integrity or standing of this young man; he would simply say that in young man; he would simply say that in I a business point of view he was worthless as a clerk. He had spent most of his time as a reporter for the Tribune on the door of the House and in the gallery. Mr. Groeley had said in his paper that he could afford to pay him as much as Configress could but that was just where the ahoe pinched, and that was why, day after day and week after week, himself and his is Committee were slandered. The Tribune is Committee were slandered. The Tribune committee were standered. The Trionne had now to pay the man for a full day's work. That was civil service reform, he supposed. It was according to the rules that every employer should pay a full day's pay for a full day's work. The amendment offered by Mr. Coburn was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. GARFIRLD an appropriation of \$160,773 was inserted to pay the officers and crew of the Kearsarge by way of prize money for the destruction of the Alabama. Also an appropriation of \$15,000 for the pneumatic tabe between the Capitol and the Government Printing Office. Also an a for the expenses Also an appropriation of \$30,000 adjourned to June 19th.

Secretary Delano returned from his Western trip yesterday, and left for Wash-

On motion of Mr. PIERCE it was or dered that in the payment of cotton claims the internal revenue tax on cotton shall not be deducted.

The Committee then rose, and the bill, as reported from the Committee of the Whole, was passed under a suspension of the sules.

P. M., the evening session to be for the business of the Committee on Naval Af-

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. HOLMAN, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill providing that all bridges hereafter constructed across the Mississippi river shall be subject to all the terms, restrictions and requirements of the fifth section of the act of

the first of April, 1879, authorizing the construction of a bridge near Clinton, Iowa, Passed. The Senate amendments to House Title Senate amenaments to House bill for the appointment of a Shipping Committee, and to House bill supple-mentary to the apportionment bill, were now concurred in and a Conference Com-mittee ordered ittee ordered.

Bills were reported from the Committe

on Naval Affairs as follows: Senate bill granting a pension of \$3,000 a year to the widow of Admiral Farragut. Passed, House bill to pay \$23,310 to J. H. Underhill, in full, being his claim for work and material on the iron-clad Keo-

kuk. Passed.

House bill to abolish the grades Admiral and Vice Admiral in the Navy of the United States, providing that the

acancies happening shall not be filled. Mr. Archen reported a bill provid-ing that no officer on the retired list shall be employed on active duty except in time of war. Passed. Also, the bill to pay Charles W. Whitney for work and material on the iron clad battery Keokuk \$50,000 in full of all claims. After much opposition by Mr. Holman the bill was

Mr. Scorield reported a bill for the Air. Scopield reported a bill for the construction of ten steam vessels of war, of iron or wood, as the Secretary of the Navy may decide, each carrying ten or more guns, of large caltbre, and appropriating \$3,000,000 for that purpose.

A vote on the oill was prevented by dilatory motions, interposed by Messrs.

HOLMAN and BECK, and the House at 10.30 r. v. took a recent will

10:30 P. M took a recess until the sar hour to-morrow morning. SENATE.

Mr. HAMLIN's resolution to expel the reporter for the associated press was re ferred to the Committee on Privileges and

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Mr. Wilson, of New York, asked why that clerk had been discharged.

Mr. The action of the House bills to repeal the requirement when the truth and the the seasons; one was because he was not in harmony with the majority of the Committee; another was that he was a poor clerk, and that he had that he was a poor clerk, and that he had that he was a poor clerk, and that he dad that he was a poor clerk, and that he had that he was a poor clerk, and that he had that he was a poor clerk, and that he had that he was a poor clerk, and that he had been discharged for various reasons; one was because he was not in harmony with the majority of the Committee; another was allow persons accused ot crimes to testify in their own behalf in United States

courts.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported without amendment the bill to authorize the Orange, "Alexandria & Monasses Railroad Company to construct a tunnel under Capital Hull to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

ar Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Cornerr called up the bill to authorize the auditing of the claims of Oregon for suppressing the Indian hostilities in 1855-59, which was discussed and laid over The Senate, on motion of Mr. CAMEnon, went into executive sess 5:10 p. M. adjourned.

New Jersey Republican State Con

vention.
TRENTON, May 23.—The Republican

State Convention met to-day at 12 o'clock and Samuel A. Dobbins, of Burlington, was appointed Temporary Chairman, and John W. Newlin, Secretary. The

State was fully represented.

On the reassembling of the Republican State Convention, General Thomas D. Van Buren; of Bergen, was selected as permanent President. Mr. Van Buren Mr. Ganvield said he had not intended saying anything on the amendment, as he had been instructed by the Committee on Appropriations to assent to it, but he felt compelled, as a matter of administration and recommending the but he felt compelled, as a matter of administration and recommending the committee room was a matter of administration and recommending the committee room was a matter of administration and recommending the committee room was a matter of administration and recommending the committee room was a matter of administration and recommending the committee room was a matter of a matter justice to the gentleman concerned (Mr. renomination of General Grant; also, ap-BUTLER) to say, that for the period of proving of the acts of Congress in refer-two years, under the chnirmanship of ceneral Schenck, and for two years that General Schenck, and for two years that he (Garrield) was chairman of that

Resolutions were adopted to endors the very sincere effort to make the principles of the Declaration of Independteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amend-ments to the constitution, and oppose their repeal or modification; oppose the and total reneal of the income tax and franking privilege, and the removal of the burdens of taxation, as rapidly as the the burdens of taxation, as rapidly as the national faith will permit; commend the economy of the national administration. and its great reduction of the national debt; favor equal and exact justice to all, without regard to race, color or creed; urges concessions to preserve intact the Republican party; acknowledges grati-tude to soldiers and sailors, and fully en-dorse the administration of President Grant; believing the best and highest interests of the country demand the renomination and election of Gen. Gran

President, and Schuyler Coltax President.

Delegates at large, Courtlandt Parker,
A. G. Cattel, Levi D. Laward and J. W.
Jones; alternates, John S. Irick, Johnathan Dixon, A. S. Livingston, and Joseph

Fire at North East, Pa.

ERIE, May 23 .- A fire broke out this morning at North Eric, Pa., fifteen miles from this city, in a tobacco store near the corner of Main and Lake streets, and

by insurance.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 28 .- Samuel McCracken, the young man who shot and killed his father at Thornton, Ill., on the 17th inst., beas corpus. After hearing the testimony of four witnesses the Court discharged

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 23 .- At the session to Whole, was passed under a suspension of the rules.

The House then took a recess until 7:30

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The crisis in the ministry continues. It is said that several millions pisctss of the secret funds of the government were used during the recent elections for members

of the Cortes.

Segasta, the President of the Council, insists on tendering his resignation.

King Amadeus has called in Senor Seballa for consultation relative to the formation of the new cabinet, should the present members insist on ther datermination to retire.

tion to retire. The government troops in Gerona had an engagement with the Carlists in that province and completely defeated them.

ENGLAND.

London, May 23.—The steamship Bal-timore, which arrived at Southampton yesterday, en route from Baltimore for Bremen and subsequently sailed for her destination, collided at 12 o'clock last night, when off the town of Hastings, with an unknown steamer and had a large hole stove in her hull. The water poured in rapidly and extinguished her fires, not, however, before the steamer had been run aground. The coast guards at Hastings immediately came to the relief of the ves-sel and rescued her passengers and crew. sel and rescued her passengers and crew. When the Baltimore went ashore she ran on a rock, and will probably go to pieces.

FRANCE.

Paris, May 23 .- Mr. Henri Rochefort whose departure for New Caledonia has seen delayed, will sail to-morrow for that sland, together with other convicted Com-

munists.

M. Thiers has given permission for the remains of Ex-King Louis Phillippe to be brought from England and interred in Dieux, in the Department of Eure

WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 23 .- The Committee on Ways and Means, has postponed until the next session of Congress any action on the bill to refund to railroad and other corporations, the amount collected from them under the internal collected om them under the income tax law. about \$5,000,000 are said to be involved

in the question.

The President has approved the act amendatory of the election law. It provides that all votes for Representatives in vides that all votes for representatives in Congress, shall hereafter be by written or printed ballot, any law of any State, to the contrary notwithstanding. This section is not to apply to any State voting otherwise, whose elections for such representatives. sentatives shall occur previous to the reg-ular meeting of its Legislature, next after the approval of this act. The President, to-day, signed the naval

apportionment bill; also, an act delerring and limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for preparations of issue and reissues of United States securities; an act to provide for the holding of the United States District Court in the city of Toledo; an act making appropriations for the support of the United States Military Academy for the next fiscal year; an act to establish the collection district of district of Duluth and create St. Paul, Minnesota, port of delivery an act giving assent of Congress to the subscription of the Dis-trict of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont & Potomsc Railroad Company: an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a uniform time for holding elec-tions for electors of President and Vice President in all the States of the Union; an act to provide homes for the Potta-watomie and "Absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory; an act to authorize the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company to change their projected line of railroad in the state of Michigan.

Secretary Boutwell was before the Committee on Finance, to-day, in consult-

boseiged all day by persons interested in various items in the bill. Some of them either obtained personal interviews with or sent notes to the members of the committee. There were also on the House side hundreds of persons looking after their interests with the members and thronging the doors and lobbies. The Senate this afternoon held an ex-

ecutive session four hours and a half or the additional article to the Treaty Washington without coming to any con-clusion. It has been ascertained that a comparatively few of the Senators wish to take part in the discussion, and therefore it may be ended and a result reached this

George H. Brooks, of Cincinnati, in behalf of the rectifiers, has appeared before the Senate Committee on Finance, urging the consolidation of the special taxes now paid by the rectifiers with the general tax, making the tax 70 cents, thus relieving rectifiers of the tax of 1 per cent on sales and 50 cents per barrel, and reducing the value of the rectified stamp from 25 to 10 cents.

Archibald Campbell has been appointed by the President commissioner to survey and adjust the southern boundary separating Minnesota and Dakota from the British possessions.

The journeymen street railroad car

builders this evening organized an association and resolved to strike at an early day for eight hours work per day, Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23—7:30 p. m.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer over Iowa will move northeastward and over Lake Michigan into Canada, accompanied by brisk winds over the upper lakes to night, shiftcorner of Main and Lake streets, and burned eight wooden buildings. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, mostly covered by insurance.

ERIE, PA., May 23.—A fire broke out early this morning at North East, Pa., eighteen miles east of this city, in a to-bacco store near the corner of Main and Lake streets, and burned eight buildings; loss estimated at \$21,000; mostly covered by insurance. gerous winds are not anticipated, except possibly for the upper lakes.

Anniversary of the Baptist Bible So-

New York, May 23.—The forty-eighth anniversary of the Baptist Bible and Pub-lication Society was held yesterday. The financial exhibit shows receipts of fiftybeas corpus. After hearing the testimony of four witnesses the Court discharged the prisoner, deciding the case one of justifiable homicide.

five thousand dollars in excess of any previous year. A resolution was adopted striking out the word Bible from the title of the Society.

The owners would not claim them. A body of two hundred striking cabinet makers, yesterday, attempted to force the employes of a non-striking shop into their ranks but were dispersed by the ranks

The Board of Indian Commissioner

ence to the proposed sale of a portion of several Indian reservations. The pur-chasing committee of the Board, are now engaged in making awards for Indian goods, for which sixty-six bids have be received.

The cotton commission merchants held meeting yesterday, and adopted a rule that the minimum rate of commission or

that the minimum rate of commission on future delivery contracts, shall be one and a half per cent.

A petition is being circulated in Paterson, N. J., asking the Court of Pardons to commute the sentence of Gibbin Garrabant to imprisonment for life, and has already received one thousand signatures.

Letters from Aleppo give a distressing picture of the state of Antioch. The town is now a more hear of rules called.

umber of dead who lie around Salt was brought against a turtle dealer yesterday for cruelty to animals. Two turtles were introduced in court as evidence. The jury disagreed.

Topf.

The vote on fixing the place for the next Methodist General Conference was: St. Louis, 201; Cincinnati, 163.
Gordon Gordon, Lord Gordon, against

failed to put in an appearance at the chambers of the Supreme Court this morning. His whereabouts is a mystery to the sheriff's officers.

The erection of the new offices of the Western Union Telegraph Co. commences about June 15. It will be a brick, with granite trimmings, eight stories high, and s intended to be fire-proof.

sessions, and it is yet believed a new strike for four dollars per day is probable. The German upholsterers are meeting with success on the strike, and expect to resume work soon at eight hours. Ten additional shops conceded to their de-

of Boston, presiding. Excellent work is reported everywhere, particularly among the Southern freedmen. Presbyterian General Assembly.

General Assembly this alternoon the time of the Assembly has been occupied in hearing delegates from foreign ecclesiastical hodies. The house was addressed by Rev. Mr. Gray, of Canada, of the Preshyterian Church; Rev. George Bell, L. D., of the Synod of the Preshyterian Church of Canada, connected with the Church of Scotland; Rev. Dr. William Milligan and John Marshall Lang, from the Genesal Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and Rev. Richard Smith, from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and for two years the Moderator of its Assembly. To the very happy addresses of these delegates, which held the Assembly long beyond its usual time of adjournment, the Moderator, Dr. Niccols, made a most felicitous response. The occasion was throughout one of peculiar with the comment of the comment of the control of the comment of t The occasion was throughout one of pecu liar interest, and the interchange

ceremony.

To-night His Excellency, Gov. Baldwin, is to give the Assembly a reception at his hospitable mansion.

RICHMOND, VA., May 23.—There is every indication that the municipal elec-tion here, to-day, has resulted in a large najority for the whole Conservative tick Republicans had

to-day, Rev. Richard McTivaine, of Lynch-burg, Va., was elected Scorebary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions. The Assembly refused to change the location of the Committee on Publication from Richmond to Nashwas elected delegate to the Associate Re-form Church in America, and Rev. Mr. Dunwiddie to the Old School Presbyteris

Synod of Missouri. Death of a Prominent Citizen of Evansville, Ind.

been a prominent citizen here for many years, having been five times elected Mayor, and was serving his eleventh year at the time of his death He was the el-der brother of Governor Conrad Baker, of this State, and was a native of Frank lin county, Pa. He was in the fortieth year of his age. Business will probably be suspended during his funeral, which

takes place on Saturday afternoon.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which has been in session for seven days, will probably adjourn to-morrow. A large amount of business has been transacted.

River News.

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With indications of more rain. Monongahela 2 feet I0 inches and rising slowly.

May 23.—River has risen 11 CAIRO, May 23.—River has risen 11 nches. Cloudy. Mercury at 74 deg.
Leuisville, May 23.—River has risen inches; 7 feet 8 inches in the canal and

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raigned to day to plead. His counsel filed a special plea, the contents of which are not stated. The case then adjourned

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The unveiling of the statue to Shakspeare, in Central Park, took place this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The presentation of the statue was made by Judge Daly. Henry G. Stebbins made the remarks accepting the statue. An oration was delivered by Wm. Cullen Bryant. A poem, composed by R. H. Stoddard, was then read by Edwin Booth. win Booth.
The Custom House inspectors last night

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Stokes was ar

seized on board the steamship Moro Cas-tle, 15,000 Hawana cigars, which were stowed away in India rubber bags ready to be thrown overboard to men in small boats, who were on hand to pick them up. The owners would not claim them. The owners would not claim

police.

The stone cutters of Long Island City struck yesterday for eight hours work and four dollars per day. They have been receiving four dollars and a half for ten hours. Two yards have conceded to the demands.

the demands.

The bricklayers are receiving four dollars for eight hours in some localities.

The residence of Mrs. Bergh, at Upper Rochester, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. It is reported that \$30,000 in United States horse were 1.

are now in session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They had a protrasted conference last evening with Gen. F. A. Walker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in refer-

own is now a mere heap of ruins, and as shocks of earthquake still continue and the soil is quivering with volcanic move-ments all around, the people are afraid to approach the site to remove the large

The first regatta of the season occurred yesterday. The prizes, three in number, were won by the Dart, Comet and George

whom an attachment was sued vesterday

The carpenters are still holding secret

mands to day.

The fortieth anniversary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, was celebrated to-day, J. M. S. Williams, of Boston, presiding. Excellent, work is

DETROIT, May 23.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly this afternoon the time

ternal greeting between these great bodies was much more than empty form or mere

RICHMOND.

ticket, but generally supported the inde-pendent candidates.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly,

Evansville, May 23.—Hon. William Baker, Mayor of this city, died at half past six o'clock this evening. He has

5 feet 8 inches in the clutes. Partially cloudy and cool. Business improving. EVANSVILLE, May 23.—Clear and cool till noon; since cloudy and warm. Mer cury from 57 to 74 deg. River has riser CINCINNATI, May 23 .- River 17 feet and

stationary.